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Mr. Frederick Larkin, Chief
Foreign Buildings Operations
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fritz,

all my troubles could be solved with such expedience, life
indeed would become more cheerful.

I had a short talk with [redacted] today and,
needless to say, he is a fine youngster. As I mentioned to
you in our telephone conversation, there is a real future
here for young men of his caliber and background.

Again my appreciation for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith
Director

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My dear General:

I think the enclosed messages to the area we were discussing will handle the situation OK; if we don't hear promptly from those in charge, we will send our area inspector to the post immediately.

You can advise your people that authority to take care of their requirements has gone to the area. Let me, or Mr. King, know if there is any further delay in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick Larkin, Chief
Foreign Buildings Operations

Two Attachments

General Bedell Smith
Director, Central Intelligence
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